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## No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!**

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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### BUENA VISTA.

School closed Friday, May 10.

Miss M. J. Lee has returned to Buena Vista.

Mr. Waters, of Jefferson, was in town, Wednesday.

Milo Elkins was a business visitor in Albany, Monday.

A good deal of trolling has been done on the river of late.

W. R. Hall has returned from a visit in Woodburn and Salem.

Rev. Launer preached his first sermon on this circuit, Sunday.

A. J. Hall and family and Mrs. Neal were visitors in Albany, Tuesday.

Robert Strickland has left Mr. Prather's where he has been cutting wood.

The Prather-Knighten Boom Pole Company is employing most of the labor in Buena Vista.

John Baldwin is foreman of a logging crew that is putting logs into the Santiam river in Marion county.

### BUTLER.

School will be out this week.

D. T. Hodges was in McMinnville last week.

Mrs. Jane Brown visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auer visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodges, Sunday.

Hugh Black passed through here last week on his way to his claim.

Lots of travel on the road now—people going to their claims, or to the coast.

Mrs. Frank V. Brown and son, of McMinnville, are visiting at the home of G. O. Butler.

### EOLA.

Everyone around here is planting late garden.

From all indications, flowers will be scarce for Decoration Day.

Prospects are good for a large crop of honey in this neighborhood.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen, and we will soon be eating shortcake.

Several young men from here attended the revival at Oak Grove, Sunday.

Miss Mary Sheridan has returned to Salem, after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. B. I. Ferguson.

Miss Addie Benson killed two large blow snakes—one measuring 4 feet, and the other 3 feet 10 inches long and 5 inches in diameter.

B. I. Ferguson attended the horticultural meeting in Salem, Saturday. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the annual cherry fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton have returned home from Independence, where Mr. Patton was employed by John Burton.

The people of Eola turned out en masse Sunday and organized a Sunday school and Epworth League. Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday night. Captain and Mrs. Branson's work with us resulted in 55 conversions and the organization of a class of 70 members to carry on the work.

### FALLS CITY.

Mrs. J. R. Moyer is severely ill.

A. F. Courter has moved into his new cottage.

Roy McMurphy and J. C. Talbot went to Portland, Monday.

The Hotel Walker served supper for 130 people, Saturday night.

Frank Butler is having a nice dwelling built in South Falls City.

The new hospital is being plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Granville Fry is suffering from muscular rheumatism. Dr. Pfandhoefer is attending him.

Roy McMurphy has opened his drug store in Tollar's new building on South Main street.

Mrs. E. L. Ingalls, of Portland, visited Mrs. H. W. Bancroft and Mrs. Ira Hanley last week.

The special train from Dallas, Saturday night, brought a large crowd to attend the Woodman lodge and Circle.

Fifty new dwellings and business buildings have been built in Falls



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### MONMOUTH.

The fine warm weather makes vegetation grow with a bound.

T. J. Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Sunday.

The brick for the cannery has been bought, and we are about ready for business.

C. C. Lewis and A. N. Halleck are enjoying the balmy weather in the mountains.

Mrs. May Babbitt has sold her property in Monmouth to a Corvallis man. The price paid was \$1500.

The late rain did a wonderful lot of good in the valley. Surely the drouth croakers are all dead, for we do not hear them any more.

Curtis L. Hawley, of McCoy, was in town Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley. He was driving one of the finest German Coach mares ever owned in Oregon.

Mrs. J. Worth went to Santa Rosa, California, on a visit last week. She has sold her property to Reece Reynolds, and will make her home with her daughter in Benton county.

An agent from Portland was in Monmouth last week, taking orders for berry vines. Many orders were taken from farmers who are preparing to furnish fruit and berries for the cannery. Let the good work go on.

### POLK.

Pleasant spring days.

The recent rains refreshed everything.

H. V. Dolph has put up a new fence on the east side of his place.

Mr. Copp, of Menno, Wash., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wild strawberries are ripening, and we will soon have lots of tame ones.

G. E. Kiewer, of Salt Creek, has moved into J. D. Shaw's home at Polk.

Miss Susanna Twoes, from Canada, is visiting relatives and friends here. She will stay several months.

David Peters is preparing to build a new house on the Thurston place. L. C. Koser, of Rickreall, will do the carpenter work.

The road on the west side of the Southern Pacific railroad track is finished, with the exception of the crossing. The new road is a great improvement over the old.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

### RICKREALL.

W. T. Eakin made a business trip to Astoria last week.

Mrs. Ed Siefert was a Portland visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr returned to their Portland home this week.

Blaine Southwick and Frank Farmer are the possessors of new buggies.

Miss Alice Burch returned home Monday, after a six weeks' visit with friends at Corvallis.

Mrs. Ed Richmond, of Dallas, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Southwick this week.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Leister, formerly Miss Addie Dempsey of this place, but now of Portland, was received Monday.

About thirty young people attended the social at Oak Grove last Saturday night, and all report one of the best times of their lives.

Mrs. W. H. Thiesen, of Salem, and Miss Adella Simonton, of West Salem, were guests at the home of L. C. Koser one day last week.

The United Artisans had a good time Wednesday night. An old-fashioned bachelor's lunch was one of the best features of the evening.

### ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. P. F. Clark is quite ill at her home in Zena.

Mr. Barker, of Roseburg, father of Samuel Barker of this place, is visiting in the neighborhood.

The Fruit Inspector visited this section the past week, and in several places his visits were not fully appreciated.

Harvey and Will Crawford went fishing last Saturday over by Turner, and also called on old-time friends during the day.

In the death of Mrs. Gholson, of Lower Spring Valley, the neighbors have lost a true friend and worthy neighbor, who will be greatly missed.

The many friends of Loran Walling will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home in Lincoln. He is suffering from rheumatism and enlargement of the heart.

The Zena school closes next Friday. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged, which will be rendered Friday morning. The day's closing will be in the form of a picnic, which will be held in the Church grove. Friends are invited to be present.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of all men and women who are interested in the improvement of the Zena cemetery. The men are asked to come to work and bring with them rakes, scythes, etc. The ladies will bring such things as are needed to clean the church, and also bring dinner. For some time past, Mr. Henry has been working the cemetery, grubbing, etc., and the purpose of this meeting is to burn the brush and clean the lots, preparatory to Decoration Day. Let each one bear the date in mind, May 21, and come.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

### REAL ESTATE.

J. H. Wilson et ux to Sophie Borman, lots in West Salem, \$300.

J. H. Wilson et ux to Ida Spitzbart, lots in West Salem, \$300.

J. H. Wilson to C. J. Spitzbart and Henry Borman, lots in West Salem, \$200.

T. P. Buford and hd to Clancy Truitt, lots in Independence, \$120.

Ellen Johnson to Allen Johnson, 79 1/2 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

M. S. Miller et ux to D. E. Emmett, 3 acres, H Hagood d l c, \$150.

D. J. Riley to Yaquina Bay Co., 320 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$15,000.

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Sarah E. Fisher and hd to O. T. & S. Bank of Portland, trustee, tract in Monmouth, \$1.

Mary E. Shryock and hd to Dudley Gibson, 9 1/2 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1400.

F. T. Fuchs et ux to George and Amelia Gooch, tract in Dallas, \$10.

J. W. Fredrickson et ux to I. L. Stoddard, lots in Falls City, \$600.

Emma B. Coshaw and hd to Zed Rosendorf, tract in Independence, \$1.

Claude J. Hubbard et ux to Kathryn and Grace Jones, lots in Independence, \$1100.

G. H. Robbins et ux to A. G. Rempel, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

L. W. Case to L. I. Wheeler, 7 acres, A. Tharp d l c, \$175.

Ether Courter and hd to Alex Courter, tract in Falls City, \$1.

Ladd & Reed Farm Co. to Preston Lung, 101 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$3400.

Patents were granted by the United States to the following Grand Ronde Indians: Eliza Orton, 40 acres; Joseph Short, 80 acres; heirs of Charles Johnson, 40 acres; Mary Riley, 140 acres; Thomas Orton, 120 acres; heirs of Thomas Johnson, 60 acres.

### DEDICATE CASTLE HALL

Dallas Knights Attend Exercises in Independence.

Ten members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias attended the dedication of the beautiful new K. of P. hall in Independence, Wednesday night. The exercises were largely attended, visiting Knights being present from Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Falls City and Dallas.

The ceremonies of dedication were conducted by Frank Wrightman, of Salem, one of the prominent members of the order in this state. An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis. Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the third degree. After the exercises of the evening had been concluded, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and an elaborate supper was served. The Independence Knights are justly proud of their beautiful new lodge room, which ranks among the finest in the state.

Those attending from Dallas were Walter Roy, G. N. Cherrington, J. C. Uglow, Dr. H. L. Toney, C. C. Coad, Henry Williams, Clifford Johnson, Ed Bricker, Walter Dyke and Ed Richmond.



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### WHY NOT IN DALLAS?

Polk's County Seat Would Be Ideal Place For Holding Willamette Valley Apple Fair.

The suggestion of M. O. Lowndale that an apple fair be held in the Willamette Valley next fall is meeting enthusiastic approval, and it now seems certain that such an exhibition will be held. The time and place have not yet been decided, but doubtless will be soon. As nominations are in order, the Oseanvva desires to present the name of the thriving city of Dallas as a candidate for the honor of being the first city in the Willamette Valley to call the attention of the world to the excellence of Western Oregon's big red apples through the medium of an apple show.

The first apple show ever held in the Willamette Valley was held in Dallas last fall. While such exhibitions had long been advocated by the valley apple growers, it remained for the enterprising orchardists of Polk county to take the initiative and prepare an exhibit of their products. As Dallas was the first city in the valley to hold a show of this kind, it seems to us that it would be a fitting recognition of this enterprising spirit to hold the first Willamette Valley show here.

A more suitable place than Dallas for an exhibition of this kind could not be found. The town is centrally located in the valley, and its railroad facilities are unsurpassed. The hotel accommodations are ample for the largest possible crowd that might attend, as has been yearly demonstrated by the manner in which all visitors to the Oregon Angora Goat Show have been cared for. The money necessary in defraying the expenses of the show need cause no worry, as the enterprising business men of Dallas can be counted upon to look after that important part of the enterprise.

The OSEANVVA would suggest that the members of the Polk County Horticultural Society take the matter in hand at the earliest possible opportunity and seek to induce the apple growers of the Valley to hold their first exhibition in Dallas next fall. Speaking of Mr. Lowndale's suggestion of a show, the Portland Journal says:

"There is merit in the suggestion of Mr. Lowndale that an apple fair be held in the Willamette valley this autumn. If world's fairs, world's expositions, state fairs, county fairs

and other places of competitive display are worth anything, there is value in Mr. Lowndale's plan. The principle of the one is the principle of the other. Competition brings out the best there is in man, in horses, in industry and in nations. The incentive to be best is the well-spring of striving, and striving is the key that unlocks success.

"The object lesson of a beautiful display of apples is educative, and is an inducement to growers who see it to surpass it. The sight of a box or plate of clean, perfect apples fills the beholder with purpose to produce something like it. We are not only originators, we are imitators and copyists, and along with this, ambitious to excel. It is a national American trait to be superior, and that is why we have, among other things, the fastest horses, the swiftest railroad trains, the greatest industries, the best gunners and the most skilled workmen.

"If an apple fair is held it will be of great value to the apple industry in the Willamette valley. It will, by the showing that can be made, focus attention on the apple industry, the possibilities of which are little comprehended. Held and held in returning years, such shows will stimulate apple growing, bring under apple production lands in the Willamette valley that are now overgrown with wild brush and raise the price of these lands from a few dollars to hundreds of dollars per acre. It is a plan worth while."

### Railway Damage Case.

The trial of the damage case of the Oregon & California Railroad Company against Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick occupied the greater part of the time of the Circuit Court, Tuesday and Wednesday. This was an action to condemn a strip of land for railway purposes through Mrs. Kirkpatrick's land in North Dallas, for a spur track from the main line of the Yamhill division to the Dallas Lumber Company's sawmill. The case was closely contested, and resulted in one of the hardest-fought legal battles ever witnessed in Polk county. The jury brought in a verdict for Mrs. Kirkpatrick for \$600 damages and \$38.10 costs. It is probable that she will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

One of the biggest Dolly Varden trout ever seen here was brought down on the McKenzie stage last night for G. W. Griffin. It weighed 101 pounds and was 28 inches long. Lou Beebe caught it and three other big ones Sunday.—Eugene Guard.

Judge Galloway, of McMinnville, arrived in the city today from Tillamook, where he has been holding a session of circuit court. There were 96 cases on the docket for this session of the Tillamook court. The Judge says that the rainfall was much lighter along the coast than the precipitation here, and that the moisture was needed there more than in this section.—Salem Journal.

A. P. Bradbury, a pioneer traveling man of Oregon, was in town yesterday, selling goods for the Louisiana Rice Company, of Portland. This was Mr. Bradbury's second trip to Dallas in sixteen years, and he found few of his old-time acquaintances among the business men. He was surprised at the growth and improvement of the town and to find that six grocery stores were doing a flourishing business here as compared with two small grocery stores fifteen years ago.

Salem will hold its second annual Cherry fair and flower carnival from July 30 to July 12. Such was the decision at a meeting last Saturday afternoon of the County Horticultural society which convened in the new quarters of the board on State street. It is the intention to make this year's Cherry Fair and Flower show one of the most elaborate that has been seen in this section. The annual convention of the Pacific coast nurserymen will be held at the same time as the Cherry Fair, which will add much of importance and interest to the occasion.

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